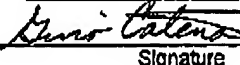
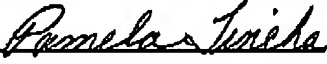


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For: <u>PROCESS FOR OXIDISING AROMATIC COMPOUNDS</u>		
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